

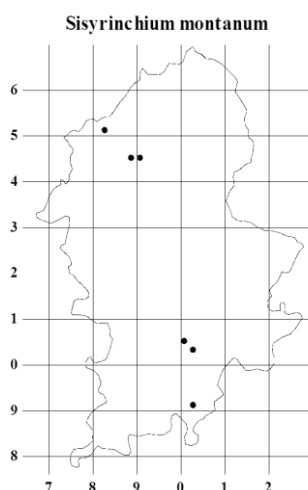
The Flora of Staffordshire, 2011.

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1. Corrigenda.

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- 108 Abbreviation “SC”: change “S. Collingswood” to “S.J. Collingswood”.
- 128 *Ranunculus arvensis*: change “Park Lane Pits, Walsall, SP0389” to “Limepits Farm, Walsall, SP0399”.
- 135 *Corydalis cheilanthifolia*: add grid reference SO8799 to the existing record..
- 147 *Spinacia oleracea*: add “SJ9803” at start of final line.
- 165 *Hypericum olympicum*: change “SP0775” to “SP0797”.
- 177 *Sisymbrium polyceratium*: change “SP0198” to “SP0098”.
- 183 *Cochlearia danica*: change “Neophyte”, in the second line, to “Native”.
- 238 *Pisum sativum*: change: “SJ9500” to “SJ9590”.
- 245 *Myriophyllum alterniflorum*: change “SP0198” to “SP0098”.
- 254 *Euphorbia x pseudovirgata*: change “E.R. Smith” to “A. Radcliffe-Smith”.
- 304 *Orobanche minor*: replace “2010” by “2007” in penultimate line.
- 366 *Festuca rubra* ssp. *commutata*: change the Wednesbury grid reference from “SO9804” to “SO9884” and the date from “c. 1999” to “2001”.
- 374 *Apera spica-venti*: change “Dunstall Park, SJ9000, Birmingham and Black Country Flora Group, c. 1999” to “canal bank, SJ9010, F. McCullagh, R. Fussell & C. Young, 1997”.
- 391 *Sisyrinchium montanum*: two maps of *S. striatum* have been printed in error. The first should be replaced by one for this species:



- 410 *Milium effusum*: index entry should be in bold type.
- 416 *Spinacia oleracea*: index entry should be in bold type.

2. Additional Records of Less Common Species for the Period 1995 – 2011.

The superlative *Flora of Birmingham and the Black Country*, by Ian Trueman, Mike Poulton & Paul Reade, was published during 2013. The majority of the following are records made by its contributors.

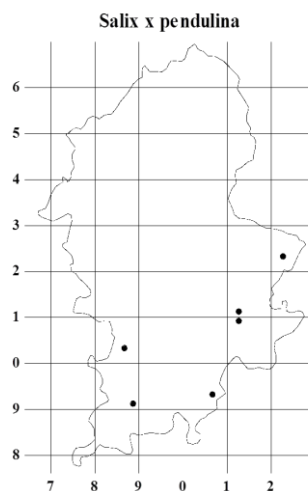
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124	<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	A hedge in Daniels Lane, probably ex-garden, SP0699, JHar, 2007.
125	<i>Helleborus argutifolius</i>	Verges and railings, Ham Lane, Kingswinford, SO8390, CBW, 2007.
126	<i>Helleborus orientalis</i>	Hill View, Oakham, SO9589, MWP, 2005.
127	<i>Clematis montana</i>	Electrical sub-station, W. Smethwick, SP0089, CBW, 1997.
128	<i>Ranunculus parviflorus</i>	SK0404.
131	<i>Ranunculus fluitans</i>	SO9184 & SO9284.
131	<i>Thalictrum flavum</i>	SP0293 & SP0392.
134	<i>Papaver argemone</i>	SJ9103.
134	<i>Papaver nudicaule</i>	New Vice County record: see end of this list.
135	<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	An unshaded bank at Millgreen Farm near Aldridge, SK0701, JHar & SC, 2006.
145	<i>Corylus colurna</i>	New Vice County record: see end of this list.
145	<i>Chenopodium bonus-henricus</i>	Landfill at Queslett, SP0694, S. Bodnar; Rowley Regis, SO9788, Birmingham and Black Country Flora Group, 2007 & 2011.
152	<i>Cerastium arvense x tomentosum</i>	On Portway Hill, Rowley Regis, SO9788, R. Branscombe, 1997.
155	<i>Silene armeria</i>	First record since 1991: see revised account at end of this list.
157	<i>Dianthus deltoides</i>	Saltwells Local Nature Reserve, SO9387, A. Harris, 1998.
157	<i>Dianthus barbatus</i>	Bilston, SO9696, PN, 1998.
161	<i>Rumex x abortivus</i>	Perry Park, SP0692, G. Kitchener, 2005.
162	<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Coseley, SO9394, MWP, 2008.
165	<i>Hypericum 'Hidcote'</i>	Grounds of Beacon View, SK0600, S. Phipps, 2010.
169	<i>Viola x bavarica</i>	Single plant in the valley bottom of the Dingle, near Hayhead, SP0498, ICT, 2006.
170	<i>Tamarix gallica</i>	Princes End disused railway, SO9593, P.W. Stephenson, 1998 (in the tetrad in which it is already reported for 2007).
172	<i>Populus x jackii</i>	West Park, Wolverhampton, SO9099, B. Pugh, 1996; a tree in the bank of Ice House lake, Sandwell Valley, SP0291, MWP, 1999 is also probably this.
172	<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	Former Bean Road Foundry, SO9492, MWP & T. Oliver, 2009.
174	<i>Salix x pendulina</i>	† Perry Park Tree Nursery & BMX Track, SP0692, S.A.H. Atkinson & M.J. Latham, 2008.

- 175 *Salix acutifolia* Near Pensnett Church, SO916894, CBW, 2007.
- 182 *Lunaria rediviva* Naturalised in broad-leaved woodland, the Duckery, Great Barr Park, SP0595, P.W. Stephenson & P. Meadows, 1997.
- 184 *Iberis sempervirens* Three small plants between college wall and tarmac, near Shipley, SO8195, CBW, 2007; Jeffcock Road, Wolverhampton, SO9097, CBW, 2008.
- 188 *Eruca vesicaria* Smithy Lane, SO9190, A.M. Glaisher.
- 194 *Anagallis arvensis* ssp. *foemina* Blue-flowered plants in Uplands Allotments, SP0390 or 0391, MWP & A.J. Purcell, 2010 may have been this taxon.
- 196 *Deutzia scabra* Long-established in St John's churchyard, Wednesbury, SO9894, MWP, 1997.
- 196 *Hydrangea macrophylla* First record since 1987: see revised account at end of this list.
- 196 *Hydrangea petiolaris* New Vice County record: see end of this list.
- 199 *Bergenia cordifolia* First record since 1976: see revised account at end of this list.
- 199 *Bergenia* x *schmidtii* New Vice County record: see end of this list.
- 200 *Saxifraga hypnoides* SO9589 (garden hybrid throw-out).
- 202 *Aruncus dioicus* Barrow Hill, Dudley, SO9189, B. Marsh & N. Williams, 2003; Queslett, SP0694, S. Bodnar, 2002.
- 203 *Filipendula vulgaris* Established in the quarry area on Barrow Hill, SO9189, ICT & B. Marsh, 2008.
- 215 *Potentilla fruticosa* Garden cultivar outside Majestic Wine, Tettenhall, SO8999, CBW, 2005.
- 219 *Alchemilla alpina* New Vice County record: see end of this list.
- 225 *Chaenomeles japonica* New Vice County record: see end of this list.
- 229 *Cotoneaster dammeri* Abandoned industrial site, SO9890, T. Oliver & MWP, 2009.
- 229 *Cotoneaster conspicuus* New Vice County record: see end of this list.
- 231 *Crataegus crus-galli* E of main pool, Moorcroft Wood, Moxley, SO9795, ICT & MWP, 2011.
- 231 *Crataegus persimilis* SO9692 & SO9795.
- 235 *Vicia villosa* Demolition area off Willenhall Road, Wolverhampton, SO9398, ICT & EVJC, 2004.
- 237 *Lathyrus odoratus* By the Rushall Canal, SP0397, T. Moughtin & M. Kodaka, 2002.
- 239 *Melilotus indicus* SP0488 & SP0497.
- 242 *Lupinus arboreus* Bumble Hole, SO9588, R. Lester, 1995; two places S of Sandwell & Dudley station, SO9990, Birmingham and Black Country Flora Group, 2005; landfill site, Queslett, SP0694, S. Bodnar, 2002.
- 246 *Lythrum portula* Quite frequent in wet pastures, W of Brownhills Common, SK0306, ICT & S.A.H. Atkinson, 2010.
- 255 *Euphorbia characias* ssp. *wulfenii*, former Bean Road foundry site, Tipton, SO9492, MWP & T. Oliver, 2009.
- 255 *Rhamnus cathartica* Tenacre Fields, Parkes Hall Pool, SO930928, A. Glaisher, 2003.
- 256 *Linum bienne* By a pond, Fibbersley, D. Haslam, 1999.
- 256 *Polygala serpyllifolia* *Calluna*-vegetated coal spoil tip in fields W of Brownhills Common, SK0306, ICT & S. Atkinson, 2010.

- 267 *Anthriscus caucalis* Base of wall of Midland Hotel, Berry Street, Wolverhampton, SO9198, A.G. Blunt & ICT, 2011. Site since destroyed.
- 267 *Smyrniolum olusatrum* One, bottom of a bank behind gardens, Temple Meadows Road, Sot's Hole, Sandwell, SP0192, MWP, 2009.
- 268 *Pimpinella major* SO9992: the most southerly record in VC39.
- 268 *Oenanthe fistulosa* SO9597.
- 270 *Apium graveolens* Seedling (probably var. *dulce*), demolition site, corner of Old Heath Road, Wolverhampton, SO9398, ICT & EVJC, 2004.
- 280 *Cerintho major* New Vice County record: see end of this list.
- 281 *Symphytum tuberosum* SO9089.
- 285 *Leonurus cardiaca* First record since 1987: see revised account at end of this list.
- 287 *Nepeta cataria* First record since 1988: see revised account at end of this list.
- 288 *Thymus vulgaris* New Vice County record: see end of this list.
- 290 *Mentha pulegium* Brewery Fields Allotments, Dudley, SO9590, R. Billingsley, 2000.
- 291 *Agastache foeniculum* New Vice County record: see end of this list.
- 294 *Buddleja alternifolia* Probably from an original planting, Darby End disused railway, SO9686, P.W. Stephenson, 1998.
- 294 *Jasminum nudiflorum* Two patches under *Ulmus x hollandica*, by road, Wordsley, SO8986, CBW, 2010.
- 298 *Misopates orontium* Allotment at Windsor Road, Penn, SO8996, ICT, 1999 & 2011; one on bank of Moorcroft Pool when drawn-down, SO9795, MWP, 2011.
- 300 *Veronica scutellata* Edge of a new lake, Blackcock Farm, SK0403, ICT & A. Blackshaw, 2006.
- 300 *Veronica anagallis-aquatica* Clayhanger, SK0403, L. Wilson, 2004.
- 300 *Veronica crista-galli* Re-seeded landfill site, Queslett, SP0694, S. Bodnar, 2002.
- 301 *Hebe x franciscana* 'Blue Gem', Kingstanding Road, SP0895, MWP, J.W. Partridge & JHar, 2006.
- 304 *Orobanche minor* Towpath, Wyrley & Essington canal, Heath Town, SO9399, P. Millett, 2000.
- 315 *Cephalaria gigantea* A few in rubbish, waste ground behind Morrisons, Bilston, SO9596, ICT, 2004.
- 317 *Cirsium dissectum* SK0306.
- 322 *Cicerbita macrophylla* SP0283.
- 328 *Crepis biennis* SJ9202.
- 338 *Santolina chamaecyparissus* New Vice County record: see end of this list.
- 342 *Brachyglottis 'Sunshine'* Cemetery, Brierley Hill, SO9386, A. Harris, 1998; huge bush where a road crosses a derelict railway, Tibbington, SO9593, JEH, 2007.
- 344 *Helianthus petiolaris* Walsall Canal, SO9792, E. McKay, 1997.
- 347 *Luronium natans* SK0102 & SK0405.
- 349 *Potamogeton x lintonii* Scattered in canal by Monmore Industrial Estate, SO9396 through SO9297 into SO9397, ICT & EVJC, 2001.
- 356 *Eriophorum vaginatum* SK0401: the most southerly record in VC39.
- 357 *Scirpus sylvaticus* SK0102 & SO8988.

- 358 *Cyperus eragrostis* Wetland at ex-Aldridge Railway Station, SK0500, D. Haslam, 2003.
- 360 *Carex echinata* SK0500.
- 364 *Carex acuta* SO9597.
- 365 *Festuca altissima* Seckley Wood, SO7678. RM, c.2009.
- 366 *Festuca rubra* ssp. *commutata* Pub car park, Wolverhampton, SJ9201, ICT & EVJC, 2005.
- 369 *Poa angustifolia* SO9188.
- 371 *Helictotrichon pubescens* SO9588.
- 374 *Lagarus ovatus* Planted grassland area, Goscote Wedge, SK0102, P.W. Stephenson, T. Moughtin & D. Jones, 2002.
- 374 *Apera spica-venti* Sandy arable field off Doe Bank Road, Pheasey, SP0696, Birmingham and Black Country Flora Group, 2008.
- 376 *Bromus commutatus* Little Hardwick Road, SP0798, D. Haslam, 1995.
- 384 *Kniphofia uvaria* Union Road, Oldbury, SO9890, MWP & T. Oliver, 2009; landfill at Queslett, SP0694, S. Bodnar, 2002.
- 385 *Polygonatum multiflorum* SJ9700.
- 388 *Allium roseum* Merrion's Wood, SP0496, S.A.H. Atkinson, 2008.
- 388 *Allium ampeloprasum* New Vice County record: see end of this list.
- 389 *Tristagma uniflorum* Beneath street tree, Vauxhall Gardens, Dudley, SO9589, MWP, 2008.
- 389 *Galanthus elwesii* Several, spread into surrounding grassland from an original grave planting, St Peter's Church, Old Church Road, Harborne, SP0284, MWP, 2011.
- 390 *Galanthus ikariae* Naturalised in two places near graves in St Mary's churchyard, The Village, Kingswinford, SO9889, independently, MWP & CBW, conf. P.L. Reade.

†There are now six records for this taxon. Consequently, a distribution map is provided:



Papaver nudicaule L. Icelandic Poppy

1 1996 Casual

A single record, from the golf course, Warley Park, SP010863, B. Westwood.

Corylus colurna L. Turkish Hazel

1 2008 Neophyte

Land off Teddesley Street, Walsall, SP015990, N. Sibbett.

Silene armeria L. Sweet William Catchfly

1 1991 Casual

First seen twice, in the same year: on reclaimed ground S of the River Tame, Wood Green, SO9996, BRF & JPM; industrial estate, The Leys, Brierley Hill, SO9087, S. Timms. The only other record is from a track entering Bowman's Harbour landfill site, Wolverhampton, SO9499, P. Millett & ICT, 2008.

Hydrangea macrophylla (Thunb.) Ser. Hydrangea

1 1987 Neophyte

Deliberately planted in shrubberies or else a throw-out from gardens. First reported as a bush of "lacecap" form on a road verge adjacent to a garden at Lawns Wood, Kinver, SO8786. Woodland, St. Mary's, Kingswinford, SO8989, MWP, 1997.

Hydrangea petiolaris Siebld & Zucc. Climbing Hydrangea

1 2009 Neophyte

Grounds of Beacon View, SK0600, S.M. Phipps.

Bergenia cordifolia (Haw.) Sternb. Heart-leaved Elephant-ears

1 1976 Neophyte

Garden escape. Under trees by a canal towpath at Wordsley, SO8986, FGB; grounds of Beacon View, SK0600, S.M. Phipps, 2009.

Bergenia x schmidtii (Regel) Silva Tar. A Hybrid Elephant-ears

1 1997 Neophyte

Waste ground along the A41, Sandwell Valley, SP0290, MWP.

Alchemilla alpina L. Alpine Lady's-mantle

1 2002 Casual

Cemetery, Handsworth, SP0290, ICT & B. Bridges.

Chaenomeles japonica (Thunb.) Spach Japanese Quince

1 1997 Neophyte

Relic of cultivation in St John's churchyard, Wednesbury, SO9894, MWP.

Cotoneaster conspicuus C. Marquand Tibetan Cotoneaster

1 2005 Neophyte

Bare ground, Taylor Avenue, Bloxwich, SK0001, S.M.Phipps & H. Simmons.

Cerintho major ssp. purpurascens (Boiss.) Selvi & Cecchi Greater Honeywort
1 2006 Neophyte
In paving at edge of garden, Westwood Road, SP0895, MWP, J.W. Partridge & JHar.

Leonurus cardiaca L. Motherwort
1 (1) 1801 Casual
Introduced as a medicinal herb in the Middle Ages, but the eight old Staffordshire records probably all originated from impurities in grain. More recently seen in a derelict garden, Stourton, SO8686, WAT, 1977; on a similar site in Blackheath, SO9686, MWP & L. Goodby, 1987; one plant in a vegetable patch, Beeches Road, West Bromwich, SP0191, J. Little, 1997.

Nepeta cataria L. Cat-mint
1 (1) 1796 Archaeophyte
Formerly established, in the 19th Century, on ruins at Dudley Castle, Croxden Abbey, Heighley Castle and Tutbury Castle: also, occasionally, on roadsides. It was on a canal side at Wordsley, in 1959, where it was also reported at SO8986, by FGB, in 1980. BRF noted it from a similar situation, near Broad Street, Wolverhampton, SO9198, in 1988: ICT re-found it, there, in 1999. A claim from King's Bromley, in 1986, is regarded as an error.

Thymus vulgaris L. Garden Thyme
1 2003 Neophyte
Evergreen shrub, Birmingham Canal, Telford Way to Brasshouse Lane, SP0189, T. Moughtin.

Agastache foeniculum (Pursh) Kuntze Anise Hyssop
1 2000 Casual
Self-seeded at base of old stable wall, Wightwick Manor, Wolverhampton, SO8698, CBW.

Santolina chamaecyparissus L. Lavender-cotton
1 2009 Neophyte
Perennial garden escape, found on post-industrial site, Union Road, Oldbury, SO9890, MWP & T. Oliver.

Allium ampeloprasum L. Wild Leek
1 2007 Archaeophyte
Several well-established patches in rough grassland to the E of Brickhouse Road, Rowley Regis, spreading from an original introduction, SO9687, L. Goodby.